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## PRESS RELEASE

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Beginning today, Indiana residents 70 years old or older will be able to sign up for the COVID-19 vaccination. They may do so through the website OurShot.in.gov or by calling the state's 2-1-1 telephone assistance service. Vaccinations are free. Please do not call the Health Department to make an appointment.

Vaccinations will be by appointment only; no walk-ups will be accommodated at this time.

La Porte County's vaccination site is located at the Community Building in the La Porte County Fairgrounds at 2581 West State Road 2, La Porte, IN 46350. Appointment times will vary based on availability.

The call center for 2-1-1 will be open from 8a.m. to 9p.m. CST daily, including weekends. Family members may make appointments for seniors. A photo ID will be asked for at the time of the appointment.

At this time La Porte County will receive the Moderna brand vaccine. An appointment to receive the second dose will be made when you receive the first dose. Recipients will then receive reminder messages leading up to their second dose appointment.

The state will follow that age group with people 60 years old and older and then 50 years old and older. The Indiana Department of Health continuously performs maintenance on their scheduling portal to accommodate the high volume of calls. We thank you in advance for your patience.

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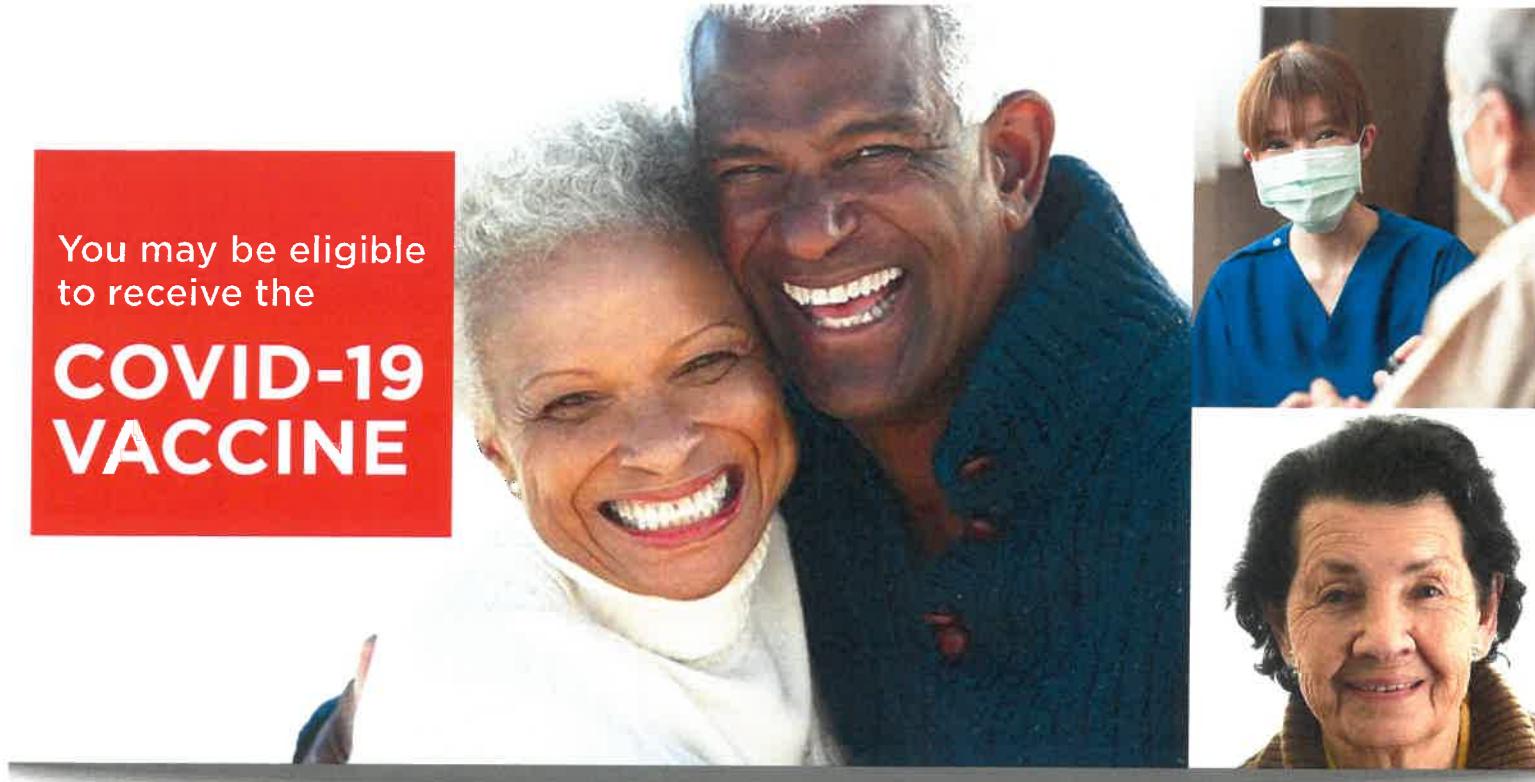
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### Mission Statement:

"To engage and partner in a collaborative and responsive effort with the community and local organizations with respect to the diversity of the community to better serve present and future generations."



You may be eligible  
to receive the  
**COVID-19  
VACCINE**

## Hoosiers age 70 and older are now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

You have been selected to be among the first to receive the COVID-19 vaccine because you are at a higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. The vaccine provides another level of protection to keep you and your loved ones safe. Visit [ourshot.in.gov](https://ourshot.in.gov) to find a vaccination site near you. Please sign up!

### Here are some facts you should know:

- The vaccine has received Emergency Use Authorization from the FDA after completing three phases of testing involving 43,000 participants
- The Centers for Disease and Prevention's (CDC's) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) has reviewed the vaccine and recommends its use
- The Indiana Department of Health's external advisory committee of experts has reviewed the clinical trial data and also approves its administration
- The vaccine is available at **no cost**
- It is a two-part vaccine, so you must get a second dose after the first dose after 21 days or 28 days, depending on the manufacturer

- Please continue to wear a mask, stay physically distant and wash your hands even after being fully vaccinated

### Based on clinical trials on thousands of people:

- The vaccine is at least 94% effective at preventing COVID-19 for all adults (including 65 and older), genders, and race and ethnicity demographics
- Few side effects were reported, but included headache (2%) and fatigue (4%)
- Study participants reached full effectiveness seven days after the second dose



Visit: [ourshot.in.gov](https://ourshot.in.gov) to  
find a vaccination site near you



\*If you don't have access to a computer, call 211 to register.

Usted puede ser elegible para recibir  
**LA VACUNA DEL COVID-19**



## Los habitantes de Indiana de 70 años o mayores ahora son elegibles para recibir la vacuna del COVID-19.

Usted ha sido seleccionado(a) para ser de los primeros en recibir la vacuna del COVID-19 ya que está en mayor riesgo de enfermarse de manera grave a causa del COVID-19. La vacuna proporciona otro nivel de protección para mantenerlo a usted y sus seres queridos a salvo.

Visite [ourshot.in.gov](https://ourshot.in.gov) to find a vaccination site near you. Please sign up!

### Estos son algunos de los datos que debes saber:

- La vacuna recibió la autorización de uso de emergencia de la FDA después de completar tres fases de pruebas que involucraron a 43,000 participantes.
- El Comité Asesor sobre Prácticas de Inmunización (ACIP por sus siglas en inglés) de los Centros para la Prevención y Enfermedades (CDC) ha revisado la vacuna y recomienda su uso.
- El comité asesor externo de expertos del Departamento de Salud de Indiana ha revisado los datos de los ensayos clínicos y también aprueba su administración.
- La vacuna está disponible **sin costo**
- Es una vacuna de dos componentes, por lo que debe recibir una segunda dosis después de la primera. La segunda dosis se administrará después de 21 a 28 días, según el fabricante.

- Continúe usando un tapabocas, manténgase físicamente distante y lávese las manos incluso después de estar completamente vacunado.

### Basado en ensayos clínicos en miles de personas:

- La vacuna es al menos 94% efectiva para prevenir el COVID-19, incluyendo todos los adultos, personas mayores de 65 años, cualquier género y los datos demográficos de raza y origen étnico.
- Se informaron pocos efectos secundarios, pero incluyeron dolor de cabeza (2%) y fatiga (4%).
- Los participantes del estudio alcanzaron la máxima eficacia siete días después de la segunda dosis.



Visite: [ourshot.in.gov](https://ourshot.in.gov) to encontrar un lugar de vacunación cerca de usted



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